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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 4 and ending at page 8, line 16 with the following amended paragraph:

— Figure 3 depicts a cross-sectional view of one embodiment of an organic electronic device having ceramic barrier layers and active polymer barrier layers. An organic functional stack is arranged on a substrate 100. An assembly 106 of different ceramic barrier layers and active polymeric barrier layers is arranged between the substrate 100 and the organic functional stack to function as a flexible multilayer packaging material. The assembly 106 has an ceramic barrier layer 110 facing the substrate 100, an active polymeric barrier layer 120 and again a ceramic barrier layer 130 and an active polymeric barrier layer 140. The active polymeric barrier layer 120 is able to bind the residual moisture and oxygen permeating through the ceramic barrier layer 110. On top of the active polymeric barrier layer 120 a ceramic barrier layer 130 ~~[[110]]~~ is arranged. This ceramic barrier layer 130 serves to block gases and moisture permeating through the active polymeric barrier layers 120. To complete the barrier assembly 106 the additional active polymeric barrier layer is arranged on the ceramic barrier layers that can bind molecules permeating through the two ceramic barrier layers 110 and 130. —